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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The scheme as proposed by the powers for reforms in Macedonia has been presented to the Sultan of Turkey. —— The committee having the matter in charge have decided not to report the Ship Subsidy bill to the House. —— The Senate passed the Postoffice Appropriation bill; the General Deficiency bill passed the House. —— Mardi Gras festivities began yesterday in New Orleans and Mobile. —— Arthur L. Bishop, convicted of manslaughter in Charlotte, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at hard labor. —— The Sultan of Turkey has agreed to adopt the scheme for reforms in Macedonia. —— Four of the crew of the U. S. collier Alexander have arrived at Savannah. —— The War Department gives notice that it will furnish Governors of States with riot ammunition when demanded. —— Washington's birthday was quietly observed yesterday in Washington, D. C. —— Daughters of the American Revolution are holding their twelfth congress in Washington. —— A new combination of firms in the meat trust is to be formed. —— Two men killed and others injured by an accidental explosion of dynamite near Connellsville, Pa. —— Two men killed, two fatally hurt and one badly injured by a collision of a train with a carriage in which five men were riding near Joliet, Ill. —— Thousands of acres of wheat in Indiana are under water. —— Drunken negro at Wathens, Ky., fatally stabbed a white man; there was talk of lynching last night.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 23.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 34 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.05 inches.

A GULF STORM.

Northeast storm signals were ordered up at 9:45 A. M. at all points south of Charleston. The disturbance was apparently southwest of Cuba, moving northeastward.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—For North Carolina: Rain in eastern and fair in western portion Tuesday; Wednesday rain; variable winds, becoming north and brisk.

Port Almanac—February 24.

Sun Rises	6.40 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.48 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 07 M.
High Water at Southport	6.18 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.48 P. M.

Minister Bowen writes poetry. But in view of the clever way he has acquitted himself in that Venezuela business he may be forgiven.

Minister Bowen may go to The Hague to represent Venezuela if he wants to, but the Department of State says if he does he must resign his job first.

President Roosevelt says "the only man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything." And he makes a mistake in never doing anything.

Marshall Field, of Chicago, is going to build and equip a $10,000,000 museum for that town. It will be the largest in the world. Then Chicago can hold her lead as the freak town.

The sheriff of St. Louis will not issue any more permits to people who enjoy seeing people hanged. If they want to see shows of that kind they will have to get them up themselves.

The League of American Wheelmen has "shrunk." Two years ago it numbered 103,000, and now has only 5,380 names on the roll. Bicycling is becoming more a matter of business than of fun.

Those fellows in Chicago, who had the egg supply cornered and their cold storage houses crammed with them unloaded the other day. They heard the American hen beginning to cackle and got scared.

The meanest man in Kansas lives in the town of Wellington. He paid a negro boy fifteen cents to tote a ton of coal up a flight of stairs, then enveigled him into a game of craps and beat him out of the fifteen cents.

According to an Alaska man returned to Chicago, there is a varied assortment of people out there. In some of the towns in the gold regions one-half the men are minus noses, fingers, toes, ears, feet or legs; nipped off by Jack Frost.

The Park Avenue Tunnel Company, in New York, has a $500,000 damage suit on its hands for injury done to an 18-year-old boy. That is the amount his mother sues for, because she says he will be cripple for life and will need a constant attendant.

A "COLONIAL TEA."

Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A. Delightfully Entertained Yesterday Evening.

MORE THAN 300 GUESTS.

Number of Pleasing and Highly Successful Features—Japanese Room and Gypsy Booth—Splendid Results Socially for the Association.

The "Colonial Tea" given yesterday afternoon and evening from 5 to 9 o'clock by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was a charming and most successful entertainment in every respect. During the hours mentioned between three and four hundred guests attended and were received in delightful and most hospitable manner. The ladies in charge are to be congratulated upon the very happy manner in which every feature of the event passed off.

The tea was given in the parlors of the Association building, which were beautifully decorated, the color scheme being green and pink. A bevy of pretty young ladies, attractively attired in Colonial costume, were in attendance and were most gracious in the manner in which they served. The ladies were Miss Clara Woodward, Miss Hazel Love, Miss Nellie Woodward, Miss Mary Duffy and Miss Eliza Belle Howell.

One of the most charming and popular features of the entertainment was the Japanese room. The Secretary's office was transformed into a perfect little palace of Oriental beauty for that department and tea was daintily served there by Miss Lucy Chadbourn, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, Miss Janie Dunn, Miss Louise Harlow, Miss Julia Post. Miss Julia Worth and Miss Hazel Dushan—all in pretty Japanese costume and pleasant in their attentions to all patrons.

Another pretty feature was the fortune-telling booth in charge of Miss Lucy Woolten and Miss Mary Whitaker, who were dressed in gypsy costume and most happy in their responses to all who desired to consult Fate regarding their fame or fortune.

Mrs. C. C. Covington, president of the Auxiliary, gave her personal consideration to the welfare of each guest and Mrs. Mitt Moore and Miss Lucy Chadbourn, who had general charge of the arrangements, were delightful in their hospitality.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is doing a great work for the Association socially as well as financially and that fact found abundant emphasis in the magnificent success of the tea yesterday evening.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. Jno. S. Britton and Miss Nora E. Daniels, both of Wilmington.

— Schooner *Emily F. Northam*, Capt. Adams, has cleared for New York with a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

— Mr. Nathan Schloss has purchased from Mr. B. F. Hall, trustee, the Oldham residence on Second, between Orange and Ann streets.

— No local markets are printed to-day on account of the closing of the Chamber of Commerce exchange for the Washington birthday holiday.

— The coast schooner *Carolyn*, Capt. Moore, has arrived from points on New river with a full cargo of naval stores, etc., for Wilmington merchants.

— Frank Brittain, white, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice McGowan in default of $100 bond to keep the peace toward Jim Redmond, colored.

— The charge of assault against Jim Marine and Bob Johnson was withdrawn in the municipal court yesterday and the defendants were discharged.

— Judge Chas. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, N. C., passed through the city Sunday en route from Fayetteville to Whiteville to hold Columbus Superior Court this week.

— Mrs. Rebecca Sternberger has purchased from Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and E. S. Martin the residence and lot at southeast corner of Fifth and Dock streets; consideration $3,900.

— Charles Murphy, colored, arrested by Policeman Frank George at Fourth and Brunswick streets for disorderly conduct, was sent to the roads for 20 days yesterday in default of a $5 fine imposed by the Mayor.

— Walter Shuford and Nathan Walker, both colored, were arrested yesterday by Special Policeman C. T. Croom, charged with an affray in the alley opposite Front street market. They will be tried by the Mayor to-day.

— The STAR is under obligations to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States for a handsome flag calendar for the new year. The Equitable, the "strongest in the world," is represented in Wilmington by Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr.

— The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Brooklyn Baptist church will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Octavia Baskins, corner Fifth and Brunswick streets, to-night. There will be no charge for admission, but the ladies will serve delightful refreshments at a reasonable cost.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. J. Bellamy—Notice.

People's Savings Bank—Please remember.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Sewing made easy.

THREE BURGLARIES.

White Man Found Drunk and Down Is Confronted With Serious Charges.

HE WAS COMMITTED TO JAIL.

A. D. Blizzard Identified as Person Who Entered Residences of Mrs. Kerr, W. B. Brown and Andrew Walker, col., Saturday Night.

A. D. Blizzard, a white man of about middle age, was committed to jail by the Mayor yesterday in default of $100 bond to answer a charge of having entered two or more residences Saturday night and early Sunday morning and having stolen therefrom several small amounts of money.

Blizzard was arrested at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning at Fourth and Brunswick streets by Officer T. G. Evans.

The charge was being drunk and down and he was locked up at the station house. Later, it was ascertained that three small burglaries had been committed in the section of the city in which Blizzard had been wandering and the police were not long in connecting him with those offences. Whether the entrances were effected with felonious intent or not, is a question which the jury in the Superior Court will decide.

The first burglary that came to the attention of the police was that of the house of Andrew J. Walker, the well known colored ex-Alderman and Major of a negro regiment in the volunteer army during the Spanish-American war. Walker lives at 416 North Seventh street and $4.84 in cash was stolen from his trouser pockets. The burglar was discovered in the house by Walker's wife and her husband chased the man a short distance without result. Walker's wife swore in the police court yesterday that she recognized Blizzard as the man who entered her house.

The next house entered was that of ex-Policeman W. B. Brown at Fourth and Taylor streets. Mr. Brown saw the man at the window and said he hooked trousers out of the room by means of a pole with a nail on it and handed them down to a confederate to be robbed. The man was driven away but later came back to the house and was accosted by Mr. Brown, who dealt him a blow over the head. In the police court Brown said he believed a cut over Blizzard's eye was one which he dealt the man and he said he thought he could identify Blizzard by that mark. A gentleman living at Mr. Brown's residence lost $2 40 from his trousers pockets by the visit of the thieves, and Mr. Brown lost a small amount personally. He says the unknown man whom he struck said he went in the house "by mistake" and "came out by mistake."

The residence of Mrs. Kerr, a widow lady who lives on Fifth, between Bladen and Harnett streets, was burglarized about the same hour. Entrance was gained in the same manner as at the other two places, by means of raising a window. Mrs. Kerr's room was ransacked before she awoke, and $1.50 in change and some trinkets were stolen from inside a cabinet clock on the mantel. She thinks she was chloroformed, as she awoke in a dazed condition when her daughter screamed in the next room at the sight of the intruder, who had gone there in search of other booty. Neither Mrs Kerr nor her daughter, however, recognized the burglar.

Blizzard is a comparative stranger in the city, and admits that another white man was with him Saturday night, but refuses to disclose his name. He has been working at the Angola Lumber Co., and some people think he is half-witted. Arrangements were being made yesterday by his friends to give bond.

Application for Pardon.

In another column official notice is given to the public that application will be made to the Governor for the pardon of John Henry Martin, colored, convicted of larceny at the May 1902 term of the New Hanover Superior Court and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The application is made by Martin's mother through her counsel, William J. Bellamy, Esq., who will contend that the colored man was not given proper time at the trial to employ counsel. The case is remembered as one of unusually swift disposition by Judge Timberlake. The negro was arrested before noon for the larceny of goods from the Racket Store; was given preliminary trial before the Mayor, tried in the Superior Court and sent to the State prison for ten years all in about two hours.

J. Robert Jordan Dead.

Mr. J. Robert Jordan, State Lecturer of the Knights of Pythias and a young man well known in Wilmington, died Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home in Asheville, N. C., where he had been critically ill for some time. The remains were sent to the former home of the deceased at Peoria, Ill., for interment. Mr. Jordan in addition to being an enthusiastic Pythian was also a Mason and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Jno. L. Bender Dead.

Mr. Jno. L. Bender, a venerable citizen of New Hanover, died Saturday at his home on Middle Sound, aged 73 years and six months. The funeral was conducted Sunday. Mr. Bender is survived by a wife, a son, Mr. D. S. Bender, Jr., and a brother, Mr. D. S. Bender, Sr.

THE SOCIAL REALM.

Inaugural Function Last Night by Anti-German League, Recently Formed.

A DELIGHTFUL SUCCESS.

Club Aims at Informality and Would Reverse the Staid Order of Things at Dances, Etc.—Many Couples Participated in the Whirl.

The career of the Anti-German League in the social life of Wilmington was very successfully and auspiciously launched last night in a very charming dance in the Masonic Temple, upon which there were in attendance nearly thirty couples, including that number of leading young society people of the city. As its name indicates the Anti-German League abhors conventionalities and formalities. It is a promising social organization of young men, formed about a month ago with Mr. Charles Elliott as president; Mr. Chas F. Green, vice president; Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, secretary and treasurer, and a governing board composed of the officers and Messrs. J. C. Angel, C. McD. Davis and Geo. P. James.

The german last night was striking and pleasing for its departures from the usual order and the unique features of innocent amusement which rounded out a night of genuine pleasure. Mr. Charles Elliott led in a most graceful manner and the music was by Hollowbush's orchestra. The decorations were among the prettiest made this season by the Wilmington Floral Company, and that's saying a great deal. On the south wall of the hall the words "Anti-German League" were beautifully wrought in evergreens. The couples participating in the dance were as follows:

Miss May Ella Rankin, Mr. C. McD. Davis; Miss Catherine Harriss, Mr. H. G. Latimer, Jr.; Miss Sophie Busbee, of Raleigh, Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Olive Armstrong, Mr. John B. Peschau; Miss Lilly Gilchrist, Capt. A. P. Adrian; Miss Stewart, of New York, Mr. F. C. West; Miss Helen Dozier, of Columbus, Ga., Mr. T. B. Willard; Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. R. N. Nash; Miss Anna Peck, Mr. H. B. Peschau; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. J. C. Angel; Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Miss Mildred Davis, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Miss Bridgers, of Petersburg, Va., Mr. W. L. Walker; Miss Beulah Armstrong, Mr. S. C. Potts; Miss Madeline DeRossel, Mr. W. L. Moore; Miss Meta LeGrand, Mr. William J. Bellamy; Miss Marie Baldwin, of Baltimore, Mr. Charles Elliott.

Stags—Messrs. B. J. Robinson and Richard Bradley.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arringdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elliott, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grainger; Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Corprew, of Norfolk.

OBSERVANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Birthday of Washington Appropriately Celebrated by the Students.

Yesterday morning at the Wilmington High School a programme of creditable exercises was observed in honor of Washington's birthday and at noon school suspended for the day as a further mark of respect to the "Father of Our Country." The singing was led by a select choir, under the direction of Miss Sue Hall, and the other features were both entertaining and instructive. The programme was as follows:

Summary of Washington's Services, by Albert Gore, Jr.

Song, "Mount Vernon's Bell," by choir.

"Washington, First in War," by Lonnie B. Orrell.

Song, "Independence Day," by school.

"Washington, First in Peace," by Joseph Watson.

Song, "Flag of the Free," by choir.

"Washington, First in the Hearts of His Countrymen," by Miss Clara Voigt.

Song, "America," school.

Several other schools also observed appropriate programmes in honor of the day yesterday.

JAIL DELIVERY AT ELIZABETHTOWN.

Two Bad Negroes Escaped, But One of Them Was Recaptured—Assault.

A telegraphic inquiry for bloodhounds was received in Wilmington yesterday from Elizabethtown, the county seat of Bladen, up the Cape Fear river. Reports said that two negro brothers named McKinnon, in jail at Elizabethtown for attempting to murder a white man named Peterson, escaped from prison Sunday afternoon and were running through the jail yard when discovered by Jailor Hall. One of the negroes made a desperate assault upon Mr. Hall and dislocated one of his arms and badly beat and bruised him in other ways. The second negro made good his escape, but the one who assaulted Jailor Hall was captured by a posse of citizens and returned to prison.

Carpenters and Joiners.

The new Local Union, Carpenters and Joiners of America, which was formed Saturday night, met last evening and the members were instructed by Messrs. J. E. Smith, J. D. Swinson, J. J. Smith, D. B. Sellers, David Rountree, G. F. Quinn and others. The charter list is left open for the present and another meeting will be held Wednesday night to elect officers and perfect the organization.

— Lent begins with Ash Wednesday to-morrow.

RALEIGH HOMICIDE.

Counsel for Haywood Issue Statement Claiming Self-Defence for the Prisoner.

WANT HABEAS CORPUS WRIT.

Great Bulk of Scandal in Reports of the Affair Denounced as False by Both Sides—Funeral of the Victim. The Preliminary Trial.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.—Counsel for Ernest Haywood, who shot and killed Ludlow Skinner Saturday evening, say that habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted in a day or two, and self defence will be proven. They issued a statement this evening in brief as follows:

"As counsel for Mr. Ernest Haywood, we think it proper that we make this statement. The accounts of the unfortunate occurrence of Saturday afternoon, are incomplete and inaccurate. Mr. Haywood did not shoot from behind, nor did he shoot an unsuspecting man. On the contrary there had been a personal altercation between him and the deceased; begun by Mr. Skinner and in which Mr. Skinner struck Mr. Haywood first and knocked him down. Both men then reached for their pistols, and Mr. Haywood fired first, not having stricken a blow. These facts will be proven by men of the highest character, who were eye witnesses. Among those who saw the altercation is Hon. Robt. N. Sims, and he saw Mr. Skinner strike Mr. Haywood. Mr. Haywood has made no statement to his counsel or any other person, reflecting on the character of any one; and he is in no way responsible for any scandals now being reported or published."

Mr. Sims, who is one of the most prominent of the young members of the Raleigh bar, said to-night that he will testify that he was in front of the postoffice and saw Ludlow Skinner in conversation with Ernest Haywood; saw Skinner strike Haywood on the side of the head, so that he fell either on the postoffice steps or on the balustrade of the steps.

Skinner sprang off several feet, when Haywood recovered himself and as he did so, he fired at Skinner, who sprang away to the street curb. Here he hesitated for a moment with his face toward Haywood, who fired the second shot, and Skinner, who seemed to be turning when the shot was fired, staggered into the street and fell.

Counsel say none of the scandal to which reference has been made in the reports will come up in the hearing and the impression now seems to be that self defence will be established.

Jno. H. Winder, manager of the Sunday Creek Coal Company, of Ohio, arrived from Cincinnati to-day. He is a brother of Mrs. W. B. Tucker, whose relations to Haywood brought about the trouble with Skinner, and is also a brother of Mrs. Ludlow Skinner and married a Miss Tucker, sister-in-law of the young widow Tucker. Winder, who as the male representative of the family, will direct the special prosecution of Haywood, if there is any, says he don't know what will be done yet; that no counsel have been engaged and he can't say what will be done.

Every effort is being made now to stop the spread of scandal which the killing has given rise to, the great bulk of which is pronounced really unfounded by both sides.

[By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.—John Chick, a sign painter of Winston, an eye-witness of the killing of Ludlow Skinner here Saturday, says he was standing within a few feet of Haywood and Skinner and when they came down the postoffice steps together. He heard no words between them. At the foot of the steps Haywood stopped, and as Skinner stepped off the curb, fired. This was followed by a second shot as Skinner reached the centre of the street. Chick says he did not see Skinner do anything.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.—This afternoon the funeral services of Ludlow Skinner, who met his death at the hands of Ernest Haywood Saturday afternoon, were held from Christ church, conducted by the pastor, Dr. M. M. Marshall.

This was one of the most largely attended funerals ever seen in Raleigh. Not one-third of the crowd could gain entrance to the church and the streets were thronged The floral offerings were beautiful and covered the entire altar.

Death on Middle Sound.

Mrs. Charles H. Walton, wife of one of New Hanover's most esteemed citizens, and a daughter of Mr. Isaac Jarrett, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at her home on Middle Sound after a protracted illness of hemorrhagic fever. She leaves to mourn their loss a sorrowing husband, a father and a mother, two sisters, a brother and four children, the oldest child being seven years of age. The funeral will be conducted from the family residence at 3:30 P. M. to-day by Rev. Y. E. Wright, of Scott's Hill, and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

Capt. J. D. Cobb to Marry.

The following invitations have been received by the Wilmington friends of Capt. Cobb: "Col. S. J. Cobb invites you to be at a wedding reception following the marriage of his son, Captain John D. Cobb, to Miss Sallie E. Thornton, at his residence near Lumber Bridge, Wednesday, February 25th, 1903, seven thirty to eleven o'clock."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

House Spent Two Hours on Unimportant Items of the Revenue Act.

THE PILOTAGE AMENDMENTS.

Consideration Deferred Until Wednesday. Bill to Prohibit Sale of Cigarettes and Cigarette Paper in State. Other Measures of Interest.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 21.—The House of Representatives spent about two hours in committee of the whole to-day considering the Revenue Bill. Section 4 regulating taxes on corporations was adopted. Section 5, repealing all laws exempting property from tax except that owned by the State, municipalities and churches, was adopted. Sections, 6, 7, 8 and 9, prescribing the inheritance tax and regulations for its payment by executors were adopted.

Graham, of Granville, introduced the present public school law with some changes for enactment by the Legislature.

A bill was introduced to incorporate the High Point Insurance Co. Robeson, to amend the charter of the Carolina Fair Association, and Kinsland to prevent the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper in North Carolina.

The Code Commission bill, establishing a commission to codify the laws of the State, came up as passed by the House and was put through on second reading after an effort by Senator Durham to refer it to the Committee on Appropriations.

Other bills passed were to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville; to change time for holding court in Brunswick; to incorporate Buie's Creek, Harnett county.

The House and Senate adjourned in honor of Washington's birthday.

In the Senate the bill to revise the pilotage laws of the port of Wilmington came up. Senator Brown said he introduced this bill by request, but did not consider it a local bill, in that it affected all the people who shipped from and to Wilmington, the State's only seaport. He thought it ought to pass. Senator Bellamy made a speech against the bill, saying enemies of the pilots are the lumber trust and the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. The bill would ruin the pilots and Wilmington. The bill was deferred until Wednesday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Annie Kenan, of Kenansville, is the guest of the family of her brother, Capt. W. R. Kenan.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ballard, of Canton, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Ballard's sister, Mrs. Roger Moore, Jr.

— Mr. Harry Croswell, the popular cashier of the Bank of Clio, S. C., spent Sunday and yesterday in the city.

— Rev. J. N. Cole left yesterday for Durham, to be present at the formal opening of the Trinity college library last night.

— Mr. Burruss Corprew returned to Norfolk yesterday. Mrs. Corprew will remain in the city a while longer on a visit to relatives.

— Mrs. N. M. Culbreth has gone to Richmond, Va., where she will spend several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert E. VanLaer.

— Messrs. T. J. Sweeney, of Thomasville, Ga., and W. D. McCaig, of Savannah, have arrived to take positions with the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Mr. James W. Barnes, Jr., has taken a position as North Carolina representative of Kammerer Bros., of Pittsburg, Pa., fruit and produce jobbers.

— Mr. Harry C. Martin, who has been in the city several months in the interest of the South Atlantic Life Insurance Co., left yesterday for Richmond, where he will be permanently located in the future.

— Mr. S. B. Horton, the popular travelling representative and a member of the Commonwealth Tobacco Co., of Lynchburg, Va., is in the city interesting the trade in the well known "Seal Skin" and "Greek Slave" tobaccos. He is accompanied by Mrs. Horton.

A DRY GOODS CHANGE.

Capt. A. D. Brown Will Occupy Store on Market Street—Penny & Co.

It will be a source of much pleasure to his friends and the dry goods trade of the city in general to know that Capt. A. D. Brown, whose fine establishment on Front street was burned Feb. 4th, will resume business in about two weeks.

He has leased the large store now occupied by B. F. Penny & Co., No. 114 Market street, and has ordered a big line of Spring and Summer goods which he will offer bright and fresh to his trade and the public generally. Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co. will sell out their present stock as early as possible to make way for Capt. Brown, who is one of Wilmington's most popular and reliable merchants. Messrs. Penny & Co. will consolidate their business here with the one conducted successfully for several years at Mullins, S. C.

Alleged Gamblers in Court.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Geo. Newberry, John Lovett, Frank Onslow and Julius Canady, colored, were arraigned for gambling at the store of a negro named Henry Brinkley, at Tenth and Grace streets. The defendants were represented by R. G. Grady, Esq., and in the absence of testimony to prove the charge of gambling, the warrants were amended to disorderly conduct and the defendants were each required to pay the costs. The shop keeper, who was in court, was also made a defendant and fared the same as his festive customers.

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

168 Princess Street.

At close of business Feb. 6th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.

Furniture and Fixtures	$ 2 00
Real estate	1,000.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	105,479 57
Loans and Discounts	987,909 81
Total	$1,094,391 38

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Deposits	1,003 972 86
Accrued interest due depositors	5,802 75
Profits, less ex. and taxes paid	59,509 77
Total	$1,094 391 3

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

J. V. Grainger, J. W. Norwood, H. Walters, E. B. Rankin, H. L. Vollers, J. W. Yates, Donald MacRae, D. O'Connor.
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Funeral of Rev. B. R. Hall.

The funeral of the late Rev. B. R. Hall, of Fayetteville, took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Hay Street Methodist church, of that city, the services having been conducted by Presiding Elder F. A. Bishop, of the Washington District, assisted by Rev. T. A. Smoot and Rev. Mr. Joyner, of Fayetteville. The pall bearers were: Honorary—Messrs. G. B. Patterson, J. H. Judd, H. E. Sheets, J. A. King, D. A. McMillan, D. J. Breece, H. J. Marsh, W. L. Hawley, Col. C. W. Broadfoot and Maj. E. J. Hale. Active—Messrs. B. C. Gorham, M. F. Crawford, Q. K. Nimocks, E. A. Poe, J. A. Steele, W. S. Cook, John J. Powers, W. W. Cole. Relatives from a distance in attendance upon the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hall, of Shelby, the aged parents of the deceased; Rev. John H. Hall, of Rockingham, and Mrs. C. P. Roberts, of Shelby, brother and sister, and Mr. T. L. Vaughn, of Wilmington, brother-in-law of the deceased.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

$50.00 REWARD FOR INFORMATION as to the whereabouts of Walter H. Henry, 19 years old, who left his home in Swathmore, Pa., June 4th, 1900, with the supposed intention of getting aboard a seagoing vessel. At the time he was 16 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weight about 160 pounds. Brown hair, light blue eyes, small nose, freckled face. Left handed, but writes with his right hand. Good education, active and industrious. Particularly anxious to reach him, owing to recent deaths of relatives.

One half the above reward to person sending information leading to his location the other half to newspaper in which this notice was seen by informant. Kindly send marked copy.

Address A. W. HENRY, Swarthmore, Pa.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANover county, Wilmington, N. C. Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of John Henry Martin, convicted at May, 1902, term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county for the crime of larceny and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for a term of ten years. WILLIAM J. BELLAMY
Attorney for his mother, Sarah Martin Faircloth.
February 24th, 1903. feb 24 4w

Bids Wanted.

Bids are requested for the construction of Warehouse for Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, to be opened March 2nd, 1903, at 12 o'clock, at the office of the President. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to J. N. Gibbons, General Manager, at the Chamber of Commerce. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
WILMINGTON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO.
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NOTICE.

The owners of the tugs Lillian and Royal of Wilmington, N. C., will not be responsible for any bills made or contracted by the masters or crews of said tugs. All bills must be specifically authorized by the undersigned.

W. T. SHARP, Managing Owner.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24.

PUNCHING A HOLE IN THE TARIFF.

The New York *Tribune* is an orthodox Republican paper. It is a protection paper which doesn't believe in tariff reform on general principles, but it is and has been a strong advocate of reciprocity with Cuba and has become disgusted with some of the arguments used to defeat reciprocity by some of the high protectionists who pretend to believe that if the tariff be touched and some of the duties lowered on Cuban products that will be the entering wedge that will finally split the protection log.

As the beet sugar manufacturers have been the most active opponents of reciprocity with Cuba and the principal power that has thus far prevented the ratification of the treaty with Cuba, it has devoted special attention to the beet sugar manufacturers and frequently exposed their inconsistencies and selfishness. In the following editorial it takes a whack at Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, one of the most uncompromising anti revision men in Congress and shows up his inconsistency and at the same time the selfishness of the interests he represents. Under the heading of "Sacrilege" it says:

It is with great pain and consternation that we read of the action of the House of Representatives taken yesterday at the instance of Mr. Grosvenor and the Ways and Means Committee. A bill to amend the Dingley act to admit free of duty domestic animals for breeding purposes was passed. Now, we have not the slightest objection to the free entry of domestic animals for breeding purposes, any more than the leaders of the Ways and Means Committee used to say they had to the free entry of some other articles which happen to be dutiable, or to the lower duties on Cuban sugar. Our consternation is not based on any weak fear that Spanish jacks and Norman stallions and Angora goats and Southdown rams and blue Andalusian cocks may by their pauper labor destroy the breeding industry of our own creatures brought up under American conditions. Our concern is entirely for principle.

We have been in the last year at great pains to learn from the leaders aforesaid the absolute necessity of standing by principle in this matter of modifying the tariff. They have presented it to us as a structure so delicate that the least attempt to alter it and adjust it to changed conditions would bring the whole thing down to ruin about our ears. So we could not have works of art put on the free list. Neither would it do to change the steel or leather schedules. And as for passing a measure of Cuban reciprocity, that would split the tariff wide open. It was freely admitted that certain suggested changes were good in themselves, but the trouble was that if consent was given to any change, no matter how good, advantage would be taken by the opposition to bring forward amendments, and selfish interests which might rightly be interfered with would labor to pull down something else, and so there would be no end to trouble. We used to think that the best way to avoid any troublesome revision on a large scale, which is undeniably difficult, would be to amend the law in the few particulars in which it obviously needed change. That we felt would satisfy public opinion and avoid any disposition to overturn the system as a whole. We were told, however, that we were wrong about that. The whole law was sacred and not even its undoubted excrescences could be touched without sacrilege, not even in line with the dying suggestions of President McKinley.

Judge, then, the wrench it gives us to see the leaders calmly punching a hole in the tariff wall for cows and sheep to walk through! Will the whole thing fall? Did not the beet sugar men rush to the opening for fear some Cuban molasses might pour in? We haven't heard of any disaster, but cannot help feeling anxious. The tariff apparently was modified just like any other measure which needs adaptation to the changing conditions of our national life. If a few days pass without any explosion we may get over our, and in that case shall begin to why it is not possible, with comparative safety, to let the country have free art, to ratify the reciprocity treaties, and otherwise treat the tariff question with common sense. If free cows, why not free pictures? The home artists are afraid of the foreign pictures no more than the home farmers are afraid of the foreign animals.

This volley of sarcasm is all right as far as it goes. It is well aimed notwithstanding the fact that it was throwing stones from a glass house, for the writer of that editorial is about as inconsistent as Hon. Chas. H. Grosvernor and the Committee on Ways and Means at whose instance a bill was passed repealing the duty on certain animals. He dosen't object to that action, but is amazed that sticklers for letting the Dingley tariff alone could get the consent of their minds to touch it for even such a commendable purpose as this, that they would calmly "punch a hole in the tariff wall for cows and sheep to walk through." Of course the writer of that editorial knew why Mr. Grosvernor favored that. Some of his constituents are large sheep raisers and wool growers, and fine stock raisers. They import stock that they fancy from other countries and for their benefit Mr. Grosvernor took that step; but these wool-growers object to any reduction of the tariff on wool, all the same, and Mr. Grosvernor would fight that proposition with all his might.

The *Tribune* favors the repeal of the duty on pictures and works of art, and asks: "If free cows why not free pictures?" Why not? This inquiry might be followed up by a number just as pertinent, or even more so. If free cows why not free bullocks, free beef? If free sheep why not free mutton and free hogs? Free pictures would be all right and would be doubtless applauded by people who are fond of pictures and have the money to invest in them, but that is a comparatively small number compared with those who have not the money to invest in fine paintings. But wouldn't free meat—beef, mutton, pork, etc.—benefit a good many more people by opening up the way for competition with the Meat Trust, which makes its own prices and compels consumers to pay them?

As yet we have never seen anything in the *Tribune*, which wants "free pictures," favoring free meat. It would probably be willing to compromise with Mr. Grosvenor on free pictures and a twenty per cent. reduction on Cuban sugar and other Cuban products. It might indulge in some more deserved scoring on those who deem the Dingley tariff too sacred to be touched, but still "punch holes in the tariff wall large enough for cows and sheep to walk through," but it would do more service to the country if it would turn its attention to the revision of the tariff, to repealing some of the unnecessary and indefensible taxation, and helping the tariff reformers to "punch" some more "holes in the tariff wall."

PROFIT IN SHEEP.

Considerable progress is being made in the South in the raising of cattle for market, many being fattened on cotton seed hulls, meal, etc., and shipped to Northern and Western markets. Some of the packing establishments of the West have bought large tracts of land in some of the States south of us, where they propose to breed cattle for slaughter, and and there is little doubt that as they demonstrate what there is in this business it will grow. One company has purchased a large tract of pine lands in Florida which it proposes to thin out, converting the trees into lumber and seeding the land in grasses, to make pasturage for cattle, preserving enough of the forests to give shade and protect both cattle and grass from too much sun heat. This is an immense range, capable of pasturing several thousand head of cattle.

But the South is as well adapted to sheep-raising as to cattle raising, although some people are under the impression that in most of the South the Summers are too warm for wool sheep to thrive, while as a matter of fact there is no part of the South as far down as middle Florida, and perhaps further, that the sheep does not thrive and feel at home. There is not a county in North Carolina where this is not the case and where sheep-raising would not be a profitable industry if the flocks were protected from dogs and other blood-sucking animals.

The indications are that this industry will become annually more profitable, because there is a constantly increasing demand for both mutton and wool as the population of this country and of the world increases. The increase in the flocks of Europe is very small, some countries, such as Germany, for instance, showing a great decline, not being half as many sheep there as there were twenty years ago, while the population of all countries are increasing, with an increasing demand for wool.

This, it is predicted, will keep wool in this country at a figure that will leave a profit for the grower. The Southern land owner and farmer should reap some benefit from this, and as he may feel pretty sure of a good market for his wool and a good demand for mutton he should give his attention to sheep raising, which may by proper attention become one of the most profitable and least laborous industries of the farm. And this is especially true of North Carolina.

BY-PRODUCTS OF PINE.

A generation ago the cotton plant was valued only for the lint; the seed went to waste, was dumped into streams to get it out of the way, or into the compost heap to be plowed into the land. They don't do that now, for since the oil mill has gone into operation these cotton seed are worth $60,000,000 a year or more.

A generation ago the pine tree was valued only for the turpentine and lumber it furnished. Millions of acres were boxed annually and killed in a few years to get the turpentine out of them, after which they were, if near enough to transportation, felled and sawed into lumber. Not so now. A new process of drawing the sap from the trees has been discovered and put into operation which will greatly prolong the life of the trees, and processes have been discovered for making the timber and trees insect and weather proof, and for producing various oils from the waste—knots, sawdust, slabs, &c, which will add immensely to the value of the wood.

This industry began in this city in 1872 and was actively run for some time. Now with improved methods, making it practicable to carry on the business on a large scale, at a cost that leaves a satisfactory profit, companies have been organized and plants of this kind are being or are to be erected at numerous points throughout the pine belt, which will utilize all the waste of the forests and the mills, and get all there is in it out of the pine tree, and that means a dozen or more oils used in the arts or in medicine, in addition to the prepared logs and lumber for building, paving, railroad sills, etc.

It is predicted by some that this industry will prove as valuable to the South as the cotton seed oil industry has. We are living in a day when science doesn't permit much to go to waste, and when millions are made out of what was one regarded as worthless, and was thrown away or destroyed if inconvenient to otherwise get it out of the way.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT

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PUNY CHILDREN

TOO MANY OF THEM DIE.

Their Little Bodies Unable to Stand the Ordeal of Development.

WE THINK EVERY MOTHER IN THIS TOWN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT VINOL.

It is the Delicious Tonic We Advise for Growing Children.

Is your boy or girl pale and listless? Do they act differently from other children? Do they sleep poorly and eat poorly? Does your boy avoid the sports and games of other boys? Does your girl complain of headache and find her studies a hardship?

If so, you may make up your mind they are growing too fast. They need something to help nature in her great work of furnishing the necessary elements for creating flesh and muscle tissue, bone structure and rich, pure, red blood.

They need a tonic in the full sense of the word and we can tell you what to get.

It is Vinol Wine of Cod-Liver Oil, the great modern reconstructor. Children like it, it is so delicious to the taste, in spite of the fact that it contains a highly concentrated extract of the medicinal principles that are found in cod-liver oil.

But because the vile-smelling and tasting grease has been discarded and all of the other disagreeable features eliminated, the benefits of Vinol are easily understood.

Vinol acts favorably on the stomach, creates an appetite and enables the food that is eaten to do the greatest possible amount of good.

Following is a letter that bears directly on this subject:

"I was all run down and took Vinol. It did me so much good and it was so pleasant to take that I gave it to my children. They were growing fast and needed something in the way of a tonic and I found it to be just the thing for them."—SARAH PICKERING, 1932 Fall River, Mass.

We cordially invite mothers interested in the welfare of their children, as well as any one else needing a sure, safe and delicious tonic, rebuilder and rejuvenator, to call on us. We will gladly tell any one all we know about Vinol and why we so highly endorse it.

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ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Tribune*: A negro named Dudley was arrested several days ago in No. 10 township and carried to Albemarle, where he is now in jail awaiting trial for passing counterfeit money. He bought a watch from a white man and paid him in bad money.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Mr. C. M. Hobbs and Mr. J. H. Walsh and families have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss by fire Tuesday. The residence, furniture and outbuildings of Mr. Hobbs were completely destroyed, comparatively nothing being saved, and the furniture of Mr. Walsh was badly damaged by being hurriedly thrown and carried out of the house, which was saved only the hardest of work.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The Ashley-Bailey Company has purchased from Mr. Neill Black a site at Manchester for the erection there of a silk mill. With their two mills in Fayetteville, this will make three silk mills in Cumberland county. —— Alex Buxton, aged over one hundred years, an old landmark of Bow street, where he has been a familiar object as he sat day after day in front of Lucinda Murchison's for many years past, died Saturday morning.

— Durham *Herald*: The infant child of Anna Bradsher was found in her home dead Friday morning. The child was three months old. The mother of the child has been in the habit of going to her work in one of the factories and leaving the three-months old babe and a three-year old child locked in the room. Soon after she left Friday morning some of the neighbors discovered that the babe was dead. The story told by the neighbors is that she was a most inhuman mother and the fact that she would leave her child alone all day proves this to be so. The child's death was probably caused by starvation. While nothing has been done in the matter yet it is probable that she will be before the next grand jury to answer for the crime.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Mrs. Jane Farmer, aged 68 years, died at her home near Rocky Mount Tuesday night after an illness of three months. She leaves three children. Her husband died only a few weeks ago. —— Naomi Winters, an old colored woman, died at her home in Rocky Mount Wednesday afternoon, Noami was one of the oldest colored women in the city. She was about 90 or 95 years old. She had lived all her life in Nash and Rocky Mount was the only town she ever saw. —— For sometime some parties have been interfering with the mail boxes on the rural free delivery routes. Not long since Carrier Fenner Gay reported that the general mail box at Eason's Cross Roads had been torn down. Postoffice Inspector F. N Davis was detailed on the case, and as a result one Lonnie Parker, colored, aged about 19 years, was arrested and brought before Squire C. H. Harriss Tuesday afternoon. Parker denies tearing down the boxes, but two other negroes, Ed and Walter Jones, said they saw him do it. The Justice thought there was probable cause to believe the boy guilty, and required him to give a $100 bond for his appearance at the Federal Court at Raleigh in June.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— It required considerable squirmification of logic for the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge to get his position on cloture explained to his own satisfaction. It will be recalled that Mr. Lodge furnished a large portion of the oratorical support when the late Tom Reed threw the House of Representatives down and clipped off its deliberative locks. It surely does make a vast amount of difference as to whose ox is submitted to the goring process. — *Washington Post, Ind.*

—— When Germany puts her new tariff to work the United States will not be in a position to complain of duties that are high or are intended to exclude American products, unless we are discriminated against, since for many years our tariff has been such as virtually to exclude foreign competition. It has been our deliberate policy to close our markets to articles that compete with those of American manufacturers. This policy is an unfriendly and absurd one, but we cannot rightly blame Germany for following our example.—*Baltimore Sun, Dem.*

—— It was expected that there would be frauds in connection with the scheme of irrigating the arid lands of the West; hence there is no surprise to be expressed at the information from Oklahoma that shrewd swindlers have been operating in that territory securing the signatures of farmers to notes to be paid when the water is turned on their lands from the government ditches. It seems the swindlers have been reaping a harvest of notes and in some instances have discounted the notes for cash. If there are not big scandals developed in connection with the irrigation business it will surprise everybody.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

There is such a thing as hustling too lively. A Grand Rapids, Mich., woman wanted a divorce from her husband and wanted it so bad that she rushed and got it, and got $7,500 alimony. Two days afterwards he died and left $100,000 which would have been hers of she hadn't been so fast.

An Albany, N. Y. stove manufacturer is suing the proprietors of the Jefferson Hotel which was burned in Richmond in March 1901, for $4,500 damages for the loss of the wardrobe of himself, his wife and maid. It took a lot of clothes to cover these people.

There is but one solitary Democrat on the board of councilmen recently elected in Philadelphia. He may feel lonesome, but will have the consolation of knowing that he will escape responsibility for any foolishness or crookedness that may develop.

There is nothing small about Senator Pettus, of Alabama. He paid the entire cost of his re-election to the Senate, so that the State wasn't out a cent. He sent the Secretary of the State a postal order the other day for $1, which covered the bill.

—— It is pretty hard to understand how Senator Morgan can afford to talk so much for the comparatively small pay he gets. Not many auctioneers would care to take the job at the price.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

CEDAR BLUFF, VA., Nov. 12, 1902. We have sold Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic for the past 10 years. We know it has saved hundreds of long cases of fever and heavy doctors' bills and has saved the lives of hundreds of our own people. We keep it in our households.

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Agency of this wonderful medicine will be placed with good men. Address A. B. Girardeau, Savannah, Ga.

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A FATAL MISTAKE

Is Often Made by the Wisest People.

It's a fatal mistake to neglect backache.

Backache is the first sympton of kidney ills.

Serious complications follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them promptly.

Don't delay until too late.

Until it becomes diabetes—Bright's disease.

Read what this gentleman says:

Capt. D. W. Welsh, keeper of the Wood County Infirmary, Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "I had to go around trying to evade pain constantly, aware that a false step, jerk or twist would bring punishment, and I was afraid to handle anything for fear of a reminder in the shape of a twinge of pain. I trade at Dr. J. N. Murdoch's drug store on Third street, and have something to get in the drug line every time I come in. It was there I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and I took a supply home with me and used them. My wife used them and my sister Mrs. A. Amick, of No. 645 Seventh street, used them. They cured the three of us. I am here in the city every few days and can substantiate the remarks I have made."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. feb 22 1w

TWINKLINGS

— There is less room at the top than is popularly supposed. They who are there are few, but large.—*Puck*

— De office what is always a seekin' de man is sich a po', shackilin' contraption dat de roof can't keep de rain out.—*Atlanta Constitution*

— Uncle Terrence—An' the babby 'll soon be big enough to care av herself, Little Mike—Oh, yes. She'll soon be big enough to take care of anoder one.—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Witherby (at breakfast)—Are you well? Witherby—Y-s. Why? Mrs. Witherby—You look changed I suppose I notice it more than those who are with you constantly.—*Harpers Bazar.*

— Queen Anne was rejoicing in her title of "The Good" "And to think it was so easily gained!" she mused; "just by having cottages named after me instead of flats!"—*Terre Haute Gazette*

— "There is one thing about those Society Islands that the recent tidal wave disaster brings out plain and strong." "What's that?" "The Society reporters are no good."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Bjenks—Do you believe in the possibility of the cure of diseases by suggestion. Bjinks—Why, certainly. I was feeling pretty sick last week, and my wife suggested that I go to a doctor, and it cured me right away.

— In commenting on an attempted lynching in the West, a Billville exchange says: This only demonstrates the fact that the sections are getting together. Brethren, we are in the Union!—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Miss Johnson—He admits dat he gambles—but says he only does it to try to git money 'nough fo' us to git mahried on. Miss Jackson—Wal, Ah reckon dat's de truf. Dey say he's jes' de cheerfullest loser in Blackville.—*Puck*

— Flossie—Mama, didn't the preacher say something last Sunday about not caring what we eat or drink or what kind of clothes we wear? Mama—Did he? Perhaps I wasn't paying attention to him. Flossie—Well, I dont suppose anybody'd pay much attention to him when he says things like that.—*Puck.*

Bones For Bread.

There is an interesting child's story called "Jack the Giant Killer," in which one of the giants is supposed to use the expression "fe-faw-fum," or something like it, when Jack has climbed a beanstalk and been hidden by the giant's wife, the rest of the growl being, "I smell the blood of an Englishman, but be he alive or be he dead I'll take his bones to make my bread." Possibly it has not occurred to many to ask where the idea of making bread out of bones originated, as we do not often seriously investigate fairy tales. It is a historical fact that during the siege of Paris by Henry IV., owing to famine, bread, which had been sold while any remained for more than $1 a pound, was made from the bones in the charnel house of the Holy Innocents. This occurred in 1594.—New York Press.

Napoleon III. and His Cigarettes.

The most obstinate of cigarette smokers was the Emperor Napoleon III. It is an error to suppose that he was ambitious. A fatalist, he followed a plan which he imagined had been traced in advance. At Sedan, when the end came, he calmly lit a cigarette. Hugo's epic anger against him had a large element of irritation at the man's supreme calmness. Hugo was not a cigarette smoker. He never understood, he could not understand, him. Zola, who was a cigarette smoker and who ceased in order that he might become a great workman, understood and described Napoleon III. in "La Debacle" perfectly.

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IT IS the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

MY SON was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

Usual Result.

Mrs. Gabb—Dear me! There comes my husband. There won't be a whole piece of furniture left in the house by midnight.

Mrs. Gadd—Horrors! Does he drink, and is that a case of whisky he is carrying?

Mrs. Gabb—No, he doesn't drink. That's a new box of tools.

Meant the Same.

Doctor—I found the patient to be suffering from abrasion of the cuticle, tumefaction, ecchymosis and extravasation in the integument and cellular tissue about the left orbit.

Judge—You mean he had a black eye?

Doctor—Yes.—Judge.

Its Value.

"What was the matter with Mrs. Scadds?" inquired the doctor's wife.

"Oh, a cold," he replied.

"Very bad?"

"Yes; disgustingly so—just one of those simple little things that you can't possibly get more than two visits out of."

"FORCE"

ADDS NEW PLEASURE TO OLD DISHES

THE NEW WOMAN HERE AND THERE

A WOMAN suffrage argument that ought to convince even Dr. Lyman Abbott has been made by Alice Stone Blackwell in the Woman's Journal. She simply sums up the results of full suffrage in the states in which it has been granted to the feminine sex, marshals the facts and leaves them without note or comment to speak for themselves. Women enjoy full suffrage in four states of the Union—Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho. In Wyoming and Idaho woman suffrage has abolished the licensing of gambling houses, and in all four of the states it has raised the age of protection for girls to eighteen. In Wyoming it has enacted a law that all men and women in the state employ shall receive equal pay for equal grades of work, and this includes public school teachers. In Utah public school teachers having the same grade of certificate receive by law the same rate of pay, irrespective of sex. Colorado owes much to her women, among other measures the laws for founding a state industrial school for girls and a state home for dependent children, making mothers and fathers joint guardians of children, enlarging women's property rights, preserving forest trees and establishing the indeterminate prison sentence. Denver has been particularly cleaned up because of woman suffrage. In the city expectoration in public places is forbidden, drinking fountains are in the streets, and smoke consuming chimneys must be attached to large buildings. In all four of the states one result has been to enlarge the property rights of women and increase the pay of those earning wages. Woman suffrage has also wrought powerfully in favor of increased educational facilities and of good moral character in candidates for office.

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Facts cannot be blinked and the results of equal suffrage show enlightened and progressive legislation in every state where it has been tried.

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The most ingeniously and vivaciously advertised show since P. T. Barnum passed away was the Woman's Professional league exhibition in Madison Square Garden. It was projected to raise funds for the organization. At first the newspapers declared it was wicked, oh, so wicked, that it curdled the blood of those estimable ladies who elect themselves guardians of other folks' morals. Then of course all the town rushed to see what had outraged the sensitive feelings of high toned moral propriety. The night after the announcement was made that the show was running female ropewalkers whose lives were in danger every time they performed and that there were exhibition booths which powerfully suggested Midway plaisances and the like, that some of the uniformed lady policemen employed in the building were tall enough, powerful enough and nervy enough to throw an average man outdoors at need—this night the great Garden was so crammed the box office had to be closed on late comers. And the spectacle was not so very bad after all, visitors found. Every device that stopped at the line of mere notoriety, but went quite up to it, was resorted to, and the result was a financial success the plucky, clever and independent women who planned and conducted the affair may well be proud of.

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The success of the Professional Woman's league exhibition in New York proves that women make unsurpassed advertising and advance press agents.

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The expression "a person of strong likes and dislikes" means generally an individual with strong dislikes and no likes to speak of.

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You have seen the sentence "Eat some air" going the rounds through advertisements and mental science literature dozens of times without ever a credit or reference to the gifted author of it, who is Eleanor Kirk, editor of Eleanor Kirk's Idea. How people will steal, even respectable people! And all Eleanor Kirk, the generous and sweet tempered victim of this highway robbery, ever said about it was that she was glad she had furnished so useful an expression to her fellow men and women.

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The Goddess of Liberty, now much smooched with soft coal smoke, still stands in New York harbor enlightening the world. Seeing what sort of a tangle men have made of affairs in this country the past six months, isn't it about time liberty was enlightening the nations on the woman question?

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Queer things are man made divorce laws. Where a married couple are dying to get away from each other and both want a divorce more than they want anything else in this life, our perspicacious divorce law says they shall not have it because there is collusion, so they must stay together and instead of collusion have constant collision. On the other hand, if one of the married firm wants a divorce and the other is strongly against it, the member who wants it can generally get it without trouble. The gaps in the masculine intellectual equipment begin to show with painful frequency.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

Sucking Poisonous Wounds.

Among all people the sucking of the wound has ever been considered the most effective remedy of immediate application for snake bites. In Africa a cupping instrument is employed in emergencies of the kind to draw out the poisoned blood. The ancients followed the same methods, and when Cato made his famous expedition through the serpent infested African deserts he employed many savage snake charmers, called "psylli," to follow the army. They performed many mysterious rites over men who were bitten, but the efficacy of their treatment appears to have consisted in sucking the wounds.

A Musical Beat.

The Courrier de Paris relates that a party of men, sitting in front of a boulevard cafe, were recently approached by a man who had a clarinet in his hand and who said: "Gentlemen, excuse me. I have to make my living, but I suppose you would rather give me a sou not to hear me." They took the hint. He repeated this performance several times till one day one of the men said he felt like hearing a tune and asked him to play. "I am sorry," said the man with the clarinet, "but I cannot play a note."

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Some Very Old Pronunciations.

"Laylock," the pronunciation of lilac once very common, has now almost entirely passed away. It is hardly likely to be found in dictionaries or glossaries except such as profess to give provincial variations of spelling. Sixty years ago, however, it was by no means a provincialism or a mark of the uneducated. I well remember that Walter Savage Landor always spoke of "laylocks," as did my own mother and most people of that generation. It belonged to the age, now almost entirely passed away, which called Rome "Room," gold "goold," St. James "St. Jeames," with other variations of sound now deemed vulgar. I have heard my father say that George IV. always spoke of "my loyal city of Lunnon," while "obleeged" and "cowcumber" were heard from the most refined mouths.

I can distinctly remember on the first Sunday in Advent, 1825, hearing the officiating clergyman at St. Mary Woolnoth give out sonorously when reading the first lesson "like a lodge in a garden of cowcumbers," and my dear old rector, Julius Charles Hare, twenty years later adopted the same pronunciation, saying at table, "Obleege by passing the cowcumber." "Vilets," as a disyllable for violets, was equally common among people of good education.—Notes and Queries.

Merely Symptoms.

"Life is a failure," said the tired looking passenger in a grave and far-away voice. "Man is a fraud, woman a bore, happiness a delusion, friendship a humbug; love is a disease, beauty a deception, marriage a mistake, a wife a trial, a child a nuisance; good is merely hypocrisy; evil is detection. The whole system of existence—life, morality, society, humanity and all that—is a hollow sham. Our boasted wisdom is egotism; generosity is imbecility. There is nothing of any importance but money. Money is everything, and, after all, what is everything? Nothing. Ar-r-r-r-r!"

"Glad to meet you, sir," said the thin little man with the ginger hued whiskers, extending his hand cordially to the speaker. "I have the dyspepsia pretty bad at times myself."—Chicago Journal.

Australia's Stony Desert.

The great stony desert of north Australia was discovered by Captain Sturt, an Australian explorer, in 1845-46. It is north of the river Darling and is about 300 miles long and 100 broad, consisting of sandy dunes or ridges. Its want of trees, except along the creeks, gives the country a sterile appearance. These ridges were probably formed by the joint effect of winds and a gradually retiring sea.

According to Captain Sturt, these waters were gradually lost by evaporation or carried to some undiscovered sea. The only vegetation, growing scantily, are prickly acacias in full bloom, all of stunted growth. Water is scarce except in the creeks which are sheltered, and this is generally brackish. Few travelers care to traverse this inhospitable desert.

Pat Definition.

In a Liverpool school lately a number of scholars were asked to explain the meaning of the term "righteous indignation."

One little chap replied:

"Being angry without cussing."

Nothing Doing.

"What is the matter with Biffs?"

"Worrying over business affairs."

"I didn't know he had any business."

"That's it. He hasn't."—Indianapolis News.

A Personal Reflection.

"I see villain in your face," said a judge to a prisoner.

"May it please you honor," said the latter, "that is a personal reflection."

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 23.

Holiday—No quotations.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Carolyn, Moore, New River, C D Maffitt.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

CLEARED.

Schr Emily F Northam, Adams, New York, by master.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

NEW YORK—Schr Emily F Northam, 815,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by master.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 2 points higher; American middling fair 5.94d; good middling 5.56; middling 5.38d; low middling 5.26d; good ordinary 5.14d; ordinary 5.02d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,100 bales American. Receipts 14,000 bales, including 7,700 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) February 5.23d; February and March 5.21@5.22d; March and April 5.21@5.22d; April and May 5.23d; May and June 5.24@5.25d; June and July 5.25d; July and August 5.24d; August and September 5.12d; September and October 4.84d; October and November 4.61@4.62; November and December 4.55d.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 24.

STEAMSHIPS.

Star, (Br) 1,302 tons, Boulman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Chas H Wolston, 287 tons, Hinckley, to master.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland.

Jno W Dana, 478 tons, Fossett, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Greenleaf Johnson, 371 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Wellfleet, 496 tons, Rutledge, to master.

Helen G Mosely, 502 tons, Gray, Cape Fear Lumber Co.

Albert T Stearnes, 483 tons, Bunker, to master.

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Ten jackets are very fashionable in the marquis style with embroidered waistcoats, and embroidering these constitutes a dainty bit of fancy work. These embroidered waistcoats are also much used with tailor mades which have open front jackets.

Several well known society women have the pretty fad of always wearing a certain kind of flower no matter what time of the year it is. This idea can be carried out by the girl in moderate circumstances if she uses artificial flowers on her evening dresses. It is a chic French notion to loop in ribbons or silver cord with the flowers, and a

WORN IN "FROCKS AND FRILLS."

dainty bunch of artificial blossoms so arranged goes far toward renovating an old evening dress.

The creation in the sketch is worn in "Frocks and Frills." It is an empire robe of black point d'esprit over silver gauze, with an applique of ivy leaves in cut out velvet. The gown is finished at the bottom with masses of pink chiffon frills and chiffon roses. The little simulated bolero is of drawn and wired silk, a couple of pink tulle rosettes being placed immediately in front, from which depend little tassels.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

EVENING GOWNS.

Floral Trimmings Combined With Lace and Ribbon.

The evening sleeve of the moment is a matter of taste. It is made with one single puff to the elbow or tight fitting a la Marie Antoinette with a frill. Some sleeves are composed of seven or eight accordion plaited frills. On many gowns there are no sleeves at all, only shoulder straps composed of jeweled chains or ropes of flowers. If a woman has good arms, she should display them; if not, there are transparencies of chiffon and sheer effects.

FOR A YOUNG GIRL

Frocks of gray chiffon are worn by those who are in half mourning and by many who are not. There seems to be a craze just now for these soft pale gray frocks. They are relieved with violets or pale blue flowers.

Floral trimmings are much the style and with dainty touches of lace and ribbon form admirable trimmings for evening frocks. Roses, tuberoses and orchids are made so natural that they almost defy detection.

The French dress in the illustration is of pale yellow mousseline. The skirt has a double tunic effect, the edge of each tunic being embellished with a hand painted design. The decollete waist is held in place by narrow straps of velvet, and the half sleeves are of lace and mousseline. There is an odd tunic overdress effect of cream guipure lace. The corsage is daintily finished with a cluster of tinted yellow blossoms.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

When Moore Sang.

In singing his own songs Moore altered the arrangement of the airs and sang the first part of each verse twice over at the beginning instead of as a refrain at the end. In that glorious song of his, "Oh, the Light Entrancing!" Moore's own singing of it was a matchless treat. With head upraised, he seemed almost to revel in the fresh morning light as he gazed on the "sight entrancing," and his eye sparkled as "files arrayed with helm and blade" seemed to pass before him, while a deeper feeling awoke as the passion of the song came upon him.

His voice, one of infinite modulation, but of small compass, rose clear and thrilling to its highest pitch as he sang:

Go ask yon despot whether
His armed bands could bring such hands
And hearts as ours together.

His song was an inspired recitative, and he seemed to improvise as he ran his fingers over the notes, and as the tide of thought came over him it was poured forth in harmonious cadences of exquisite variety. Had he been tied to a chair, with the added doom of a prosy companion, he would have exploded and gone off like a rocket or a bottle of sparkling champagne.—Westminster Review.

The Sinecures.

Beeler—You are the last man I should have expected to find opposing the pensioning of government employees no longer able to work.

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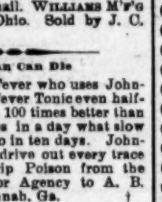

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Mardi-Gras, Pensacola, Fla., and Mobile, Ala., Feb. 18th to 24th, 1903. Dates of sale Feb. 17th to 23rd, inclusive. Final limit Feb. 28th. By deposit of tickets by original purchasers (personally) with Jos. Richardson, special agent, not earlier than Feb. 18th nor later than Feb. 28th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit an extension of the final limit to a date not later than March 14th, 1903, may be obtained. Rate to Pensacola, $23.45; to Mobile, $23.95.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4.30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6.56 P. M., Pembroke 7.30 P. M., Maxton 7.55 P. M., Hamlet 9.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 3.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9.13 A. M., Pembroke 9.45 A. M., Lumberton 10.08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9 00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 33 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11 40 a m	11 50 p m
Ar Chester	12 01 p m	12 00 m
Ar Greenwood	2 39 p m	2 05 a m
Ar Athens	5 19 p m	4 18 a m
Ar Atlanta	7 40 p m	6 18 a m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5.00 a m	8 45 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Columbia	7 34 a m	11 58 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	3 15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7 40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6 45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8 05 a m	10 10 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.30 a m
Ar Norfolk	3.15 a m	1.30 p m	
Ar Petersburg	6.32 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Washington	9 45 a m	8.35 p m	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.52 a m	11.25 p m	11.34 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.18 p m

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.31 p m	9 39 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 52 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 52 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.06 a m	11 35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	3.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	6.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 39 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.32 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 P m	12 59 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	2.55 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.00 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	3 30 p m	Ar.	10 06 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv.	9 00 a m

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passen'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Passen'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 35	Kinston	10 18	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.15 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.
Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.25 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.
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no 4 tf S. W. NOBLE.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24.

MERGING OF INTERESTS OF THE MEAT TRUST.

New Combination to Be Formed—Securities Holding Company to Control the Meat Trade of the World.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, February 23.—The *Post* to-day says:

Plans practically are complete for the merging of the interests of the firms that comprise the so-called "beef trust." Unless something unforeseen arises, April 1st will see the official announcement of the incorporation of a securities holding company which eventually may control the meat trade of the world.

Unlike the popular idea of the packers' merger, however, for the time being it is not to embrace everything in sight, nor is it to be capitalized at $500,000,000, as announced for the United States Packing Company. Further, the plans contemplate no friction with the Federal courts, because of the recent decision by Judge Grosscup against packing house combination. The nucleus of the great combination of world-wide interests, is to be the merger of the smaller independent plants bought last year by the big packers, preparatory to the general merger planned at that time. The securities to be held by the new corporation are those of the G. H. Hammond Packing Company, the Omaha Packing Company, the Anglo-American Flower Companies; the St. Louis Beef Company and the United Dressed Beef Company, and possibly several of the outside stock yards now controlled by Chicago interests.

Chicago will be headquarters of the combination, but as far as the public is concerned there will be no immediate change in the operation of the individual plants under the new regime. It is planned to lead the new securities company with the present officials of the individual companies, instead of the big packers themselves, or those immediately associated with them in the "Big Six" companies.

The slate of officials for the securities company has been prepared and is said to contain the names of J. C. Melvin and J. P. Lyman of the Hammond Company; Frederick Cowan, of the Anglo-American and E. F. Robbins of the Omaha Packing Company.

Probably the last named will be the chairman of the board of directors. It is not known, definitely, what will be the capital of the securities holding company, but it is thought the figure will be in excess of the purchase price of the companies to be combined, probably something like $50,000,000.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Owners of Property Destroyed by Government Improvements Can Recover.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 — Justice Brewer to-day delivered the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the United States *vs.* Arthur Lynch, holding that in cases in which the property of private individuals is destroyed through government improvements, the owners are entitled to recover damages. Lynch and Williams are owners of rice plantation on the Savannah river, which it is claimed have been ruined by flooding on account of the construction of a dam by the government. They brought suit in the Federal Circuit Court of South Carolina and were awarded $10,000. To-day's opinion affirms the opinion of the South Carolina court. The court held the destruction of the land to be equivalent to taking it for the purpose of making improvements. The Chief Justice and Justices Harlan and White united in a dissenting opinion, which was delivered by the last named.

$500 DAMAGES.

Awarded a Negro Who Sued the Pullman Car Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 23.—In the United States Court here to-day, a jury awarded $500 damages to Rev. Henry P. Johnston, of Camden, a colored man, who sued the Pullman Car Company for $10,000. Johnston is editor of the *Christian Advocate* and on March 25th last, while riding in a Pullman car between Richmond, Va., and Washington, sought service in the dining car. He claimed that he was refused food by different subterfuges, notwithstanding he applied three times. Finally, when all the passengers had been served and the employes were eating, he said he was offered food.

PUBLIC BUILDING BILL.

Increased Amounts Allowed in Measure as It Passed the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, February 23.—Senator Fairbanks to-day introduced the Omnibus Public Building bill agreed upon by the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. The bill subsequently passed the Senate. By the bill the amounts for various buildings are increased to the following:

Harrison, Ark., $100,000; Rome, Ga., $130 000; Jacksonville, Fla., $598,000; Georgetown, S. C., $65,000; Anniston, Ala., $150,000; Elizabeth City, N. C., $140,000; Durham, N. C., $130,000; Goldsboro, N. C., $50,000; Nashville, Tenn., $734 948; Martinsville, Va., $45,000; Rock Hill, S. C., $45,000; Sherman, Texas, $145,000; Batesville, Ark., $75,000.

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SENATE PASSED POSTOFFICE BILL.

Senator Tillman Delivered a Long Speech Regarding the Indianola, Miss., Case.

CRITICISED ADMINISTRATION.

Washington's Farewell Address Read by Senator DuBois—Senator Smoot of Utah Presented Credentials—Proceedings in the House

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A large crowd was attracted to the Senate to-day, most of them visiting Daughters of the American Revolution. Washington's farewell address was read by Mr. DuBois of Idaho. The Omnibus Public Building bill was considered without final action.

Mr. Tillman spoke for nearly two hours, principally in reply to Mr. Spooner, on the Indianola, Miss., postoffice case. He said that if the policy of the administration in regard to the equality of the negro was carried on and Booker Washington should be appointed to the cabinet, he would vote for his confirmation. He did not conclude his remarks.

During the reading of the Washington address Reed Smoot, senator-elect from Utah, entered the chamber and took a seat beside Mr. Kerns.

The Rawlins resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information concerning court martial cases in the Philippines was favorably reported by Mr. Lodge and adopted, with an amendment limiting the reply to summaries of the records and testimony. Another amendment which was adopted excludes the case of Major L. W. T. Waller.

Mr. Kerns, of Utah, presented the credentials of Senator-elect Reed Smoot, of Utah, which were read. Mr. Smoot was sitting in the rear of the chamber when the document was read.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, stated that a protest had been filed with his committee against Mr. Smoot's admission. The credentials and protest were filed.

A House resolution was agreed to providing for the erection in Washington, D. C., of bronze equestrian statues of Count Pulaski and Baron Steuben, of the Continental army, and appropriating $50,000 for each.

Mr. Mason then called up the Postoffice Appropriation bill. Its formal reading was dispensed with and the bill was read for amendment. The Statehood amendment was passed over for the time being. Mr. Mason yielded to Mr. Fairbanks who presented an Omnibus Public Building bill.

Messrs. Daniel and Martin, of Virginia, made an earnest plea for an increased appropriation for a building at Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Martin explained that the amendment was directly in line with the purposes of the bill, and asked Mr. Fairbanks why he objected to it. Mr. Fairbanks declared that his reason was that the committee had information that there was a real estate deal or combination to run up the price. This Mr. Martin emphatically denied.

On a yea and nay vote, the amendment was lost—20 to 34. All other amendments were voted down and the bill was passed.

Consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill was then resumed.

Mr. Tillman, who had been standing in the aisle endeavoring to get recognition to speak regarding the Indianola, Miss., Postoffice case, inquired what was up if the Postoffice Appropriation bill went over. Injecting some humor into the proceedings, the president pro tem. replied that he "understood the senator from South Carolina was coming on his feet," at which the Senate was convulsed.

Mr. Tillman then said he proposed to surprise his friends and astonish his enemies, if he has any, by being very mild and temperate in what he would say.

"If we had known at the beginning of the civil war," said he, "what we know now, there would have been no war." He inquired why the large majority of law-abiding people of Indianola should be punished because there was a small lawless and brutal element. It was contrary, he said, to the fundamental principles of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence.

Replying to some remarks made by Mr. Spooner in his speech, Mr. Tillman, said: "It is not in the dream of the wildest ass that roams over the Southern States with a fox skin on him, that the Federal government is not supreme," but, he said, there were some cognate propositions which have been ignored.

He said that in the South the people have a constant reminder that their ancestors thirty-five years ago were conquered. "We are perpetually reminded," he said, accentuating his words, "that we are in the Union but not of it, except to pay taxes."

The poison in the race condition in the South, he declared, lay in the reference system which had been adopted. The balance of power, he said, in national Republican conventions was held by the machine of the South and that machine was composed of negroes. When the people of the South, said he, lose patience and do "cruel, bitter, fiendish and savage things, there is a howl from men who know nothing and who have never been south of the Potomac, but who have theorized."

Continuing and addressing the Republican side, he said that if this policy of negro equality is carried out and if some of them could be given places in the cabinet he would vote for them. "I will vote to confirm Booker Washington as secretary of anything. Let us have a negro, a genuine negro, not a mulatto or hybrid. Then let us make them officers in the army and navy. Let us give them pro rata share of all the good jobs wherever they exist, without regard to local conditions." He added that nothing of the sort will be done.

After speaking for nearly two hours and not concluding he yielded for an executive session. The Postoffice Appropriation bill is still before the Senate.

At 5:20 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House passed and sent to the Senate, the General Deficiency Appropriation bill, the last of the regular budgets. It carried $13,698,781. The only amendment of importance was one appropriating $1,100,000 to replace the stores and storehouse at Rock Island arsenal recently destroyed by fire. The bill to amend the railroad safety appliance act was sent to conference and the conferees were instructed on motion of Mr. Underwood, of Alabama not to insist upon that portion of the House amendment giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to reduce below 80 per cent. the number of cars equipped with patent air-brakes.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

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POWERS' SCHEME FOR REFORMS IN MACEDONIA.

Note on the Subject Presented to Sultan of Turkey—The Latter Has Agreed to Adopt the Demands

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23 — The identical note on the subject of reforms in Macedonia, presented to the grand vizier Saturday by the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors, has been translated into Turkish and was handed to the Sultan the same evening. The powers recommend, in addition to the appointment of an inspector general of gendarmerie for three years, with ample power to act independently and to requisition troops in case of emergency, and the re-organization of gendarmerie and police under European instructors, that Christians be admitted into the gendarmerie in numbers proportionate to the population, without being required to read and write the Turkish language. Amnesty is also demanded for all persons who have been arrested for political offences.

The scheme for administration and financial reforms in Macedonia, as proposed by the powers in the note, besides planning a more equitable collection of taxes, provides that local expenses shall be a first charge on the revenues of each vilayet. In the event of there being a surplus this may be sent to Constantinople.

Measures are also demanded for compelling the Albanians to respect the laws.

The power which it is proposed to give the inspectors of the gendarmerie, thus virtually detaching him from the direct control of the authorities at Constantinople, is almost sure to encounter opposition from the Turkish government. The latter also most likely will object to the proposed financial arrangements and to the basis on which it is planned to recruit the gendarmerie, which, were the suggestions of the powers carried out, would in several districts be practically entirely composed of Christians, owing to their predominance in certain parts of Macedonia. It is understood, however, that the powers are determined to admit of no modification of the reform scheme, that they demand its application without delay, and that they are prepared to adopt coercive measures to ensure its being scrupulously carried out.

An imperial irade has been issued, authorizing the Turkish minister of war to purchase ten additional Maxim rapid-fire guns.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—Tewfik Pasha, the minister of Foreign Affairs, notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors to-day that the Sultan had agreed to adopt the scheme for reforms in Macedonia.

MARDI GRAS FESTIVITIES.

Cities of New Orleans and Mobile Crowded With Visitors--Carnival in Full Swing. Rex and His Escort.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23. — With thousands of visitors here from every section of the country and with every arriving train swelling the congestion of strangers on the streets, New Orleans' carnival is now in full swing. The five trunk lines for the past week have been pushed to the limit of their resources in handling the travel to the city. All trains are from two to five hours late. Every hotel is crowded to its capacity and hundreds of boarding houses are full to overflowing, while half a dozen or more steamers are providing sleeping accommodations.

The weather to-day was perfect and the routes of the parades presented a mass of color. Canal and the intersecting streets held great multitudes of people when Rex, the King of the Carnival, made his entry into the city. Thousands on the river front greeted the royal flotilla. The merry monarch was escorted through the streets by the peers of his realm and a numerous military and naval contingent. Miss Alice Roosevelt, Admiral Schley, General Joe Wheeler and other distinguished guests, viewed the parade from the balconies of the Canal Street Club.

MOBILE, ALA., Feb. 23.—The Mardi Gras festivities here began to day with the arrival of Emperor Felix and his attendants to whom the keys of the city were delivered. A public reception in his honor was held this afternoon and to-night his queen was crowned. The city is crowded with visitors.

RIOT CARTRIDGES FOR MILITIA

New Form of Ammunition to Be Furnished Governors of States by the War Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—The War Department has sent notice to the Governor of each State of the Union that it is prepared to supply them upon demand and according to their legal allowances, with "riot cartridges." This is a new form of ammunition prepared by the experts of the ordnance bureau to enable officers of the law and soldiers to repel rioters with the least possible loss of life to the innocent spectator.

The shell is like that of the regular shell used in the army rifle, with the important exception that instead of the long nickel-plated and steel-clad bullet, two balls are placed in the mouth. The design was apparently to secure something of greater range than buckshot, yet not dangerous to persons at a distance. The cartridge is charged with about 34 grains of smokeless powder. The balls are made of a mixture of lead and tin, in the proportion of 16 to 1, and are slightly coated with paraffine. The diameter of the ball is 0.308 inch, and the weight is 43 grains. The service primer for smokeless powder is used. The cartridges have sufficient accuracy for effective use at 200 yards.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

An Elaborate Patriotic Demonstration at Alexandria, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—Washington's birthday was quietly observed in this city. All the executive departments of the government were closed, though a few of the officials spent a little time at their desks during the day. Many patriotic organizations held exercises.

There was an elaborate patriotic demonstration at Alexandria, Va., the feature of which included one of the most notable parades in the history of that city, where George Washington was once a familiar figure. The city literally kept open house to some thousands of visitors who came to witness the ceremonies.

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BOWEN DECLINES REQUEST.

The Reason for Making the Demand Not Known—Presumed to Hinge on the Return of Venezuela's Ships Taken by Germany.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Having failed in the effort to obtain from Mr. Bowen the immediate payment in cash of the 5,500 pounds sterling which it was provided in the protocol of February 13th should be paid to Germany thirty days from that date, Germany to-day requested Mr. Bowen to give a draft for the amount payable in Caracas on the latter date. This latter request was made on behalf of the German embassy by Herr Baltazzi, formerly charge d'affaires at Caracas, but who has since come to Washington and has been assisting the embassy in the pending negotiations.

Mr. Bowen was again forced to decline this request, which he did politely, at the same time reminding Herr Baltazzi that he was bound by the terms of the protocol, which provided that the 5,500 pounds sterling should be paid at Caracas on the 15th of March to the diplomatic representative of Germany. Just what reason was given by the German representative for making the request is not known. Such a draft, however, it is presumed, would be negotiable and the result would be that the Germans could immediately obtain the money it called for. The whole matter is presumed to hinge on the question of the return of the ships, national and private, which were taken by the German vessels during the blockade and over which there appears to be a hitch.

Signor des Mayor Planches, the Italian ambassador, made a call on Mr. Bowen to-day and explained that he had been informed by his government that orders had been issued by the admiralty on February 14, the day after the signing of the protocol, giving directions for the surrender of the ships taken by Italian vessels.

Mr. Bowen to-day prepared and handed to the diplomatic representatives of the blockading powers the drafts of the protocols for submission of the question of the determination of preferential treatment to The Hague tribunal. The unallied powers will be invited to join in this issue after the protocols with the allies are signed.

STEAMER CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE.

Change in Management and Schedule. Passenger Rate Reduced.

[*Fayetteville Observer 23rd*]

Mr. A. A. Lisman, of New York, president of the Fayetteville & Wilmington Steamboat Company, returned from Wilmington yesterday morning on the steamer *City of Fayetteville* of his line and left on the noon train for New York. Before returning north President Lisman expressed his delight with the new boat and the trip up the Cape Fear, and especially complimented the management of that prince of masters, Capt. Albert H. Worth, in whom he naturally places the greatest confidence. He also had good words for Mr. Duncan S. MacRae, whom he has appointed superintendent.

The *City of Fayetteville* will hereafter make two trips a week, leaving Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesdays and Fridays, and returning will leave Wilmington at 2 P. M. Wednesdays and Saturdays. The fare has been reduced to $3 for the trip, including meals and berth.

Stole a Ham.

David Murphy, a colored youth, didn't go the "whole hog" in the little jingle about "Tom, Tom, the piper's son; he stole a pig and the way he run," but he went as far toward the "whole hog" as a ham, having stolen one from the store of Mr. Jno. H. Kuck, on Water street, yesterday morning. Mr. Kuck detected the theft and gave the thief a chase in the street, finally overhauling him. Policeman G. R. Holt took Murphy in charge and the Mayor at noon sent him over to jail in default of $25 bond for his appearance at the March term of Superior Court.

TALK OF LYNCHING.

White Man Fatally Stabbed by a Drunken Negro at Wathena, Ks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WATHENA, KAS., Feb. 23—Paul Grinstead, editor of the Times, was probably fatally stabbed by a drunken negro named Frank Warner and excitement is running high at Wathena and at Troy where the negro has been placed in jail. There is talk of lynching in case Grinstead dies. Grinstead served in jail in 1900 for libel and edited his paper from his cell.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President has nominated Geo. W. Robbins for postmaster at Rocky Mount, N. C.

The House committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries has voted not to report the Ship Subsidy bill to the House, the vote being ten to six,

Annie, the five-year old daughter of Governor Longino, fell from a second story stairway in the executive mansion at Jackson, Miss., and sustained injuries which will prove fatal.

Two men were instantly killed, two fatally hurt, and one badly injured Sunday night at Braceville, near Joliet, Ills., when the Alton and Kansas City limited struck a carriage containing five men.

Two Italians were killed, two fatally injured and a number of others slightly hurt by an explosion of dynamite on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near Rockwood, Pa. The men were thawing dynamite, when it exploded.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

A dose of Anways Croup Syrup given at first sign of croup will change that horrified expression on baby's face to a smile. It acts instantly, is harmless and is made for baby's coughs, colds and croup. 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

FIFTIETH ANNUAL MEETING.

Carolina Yacht Club to Celebrate Centennial—Election of Officers.

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club was held last night in the rooms of the Board of Audit and Finance at the City Hall, Mr. M. S Willard presiding, and Purser H R. Savage in attendance as secretary. The meeting was postponed from the Monday night preceding on account of the lack of a quorum.

Minutes of the last annual meeting and the report of the Auditing Committee were read and approved. The books and papers of the Purser were found correct and in due form.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commodore—Jno. K. Williams.
Fleet Captain—J. VanB. Metts.
Flag Captain—Clayton Giles, Jr.
Purser—H R. Savage.
Measurer—J. B. Peschau.
Marshal—H. McL. Green.
Governing Board—Jno. K. Williams, Jno. VanB. Metts, Clayton Giles, Jr., M. W. Divine, S. M. Boatwright and R. C. DeRosset.

Ex-Commodore F. A. Lord called attention to the fact that this year is the semi-centennial of the club and that Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, having advocated its celebration in an appropriate manner, he made a motion that Mr. Kidder be appointed to take charge of and arrange for the celebration and be authorized to appoint any assistants that he may desire. The motion was adopted.

The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic. Many improvements are in contemplation for the present season including the building of ladies' dressing rooms, etc.

THE GOLF TOURNAMENT YESTERDAY.

President's Cup Won Permanently by Mrs. Holt and Mr. Rountree.

The annual mixed foursome tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon was one of the most successful in the history of the fashionable sport in this section and the players were watched with much interest by a large number of spectators.

It was the annual contest for the President's Cup, which is always played for on Washington's birthday. The trophy this year was won a second time by Mrs. E. C. Holt with Mr. George Rountree and according to the terms of the gift, it passes permanently into the hands of Mrs. Holt and Mr. Rountree. The first year the cup was won by Miss Annie Blount DeRosset and Mr. Seymour Merrell. The score yesterday was as follows:

	Gro.	H.	Net.
Mrs. E.C. Holt, Mr. Geo. Rountree	61	0	61
Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mr. Hugh MacRae	76	4	72
Mrs. C. McMillen, Mr. C. McMillen	66	0	66
Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mr. J. J. Blair	77	4	73
Miss Mary Calder, Mr. A. S Williams	71	0	71
Mrs. R. D. W. Connor, Mr. R. D. W. Connor	75	8	67
Miss A. Boatwright, Mr. W. W. Merrell	76	10	66
Miss Ida Randolph, Mr. D. MacRae	83	14	69
Mrs. Northrop, Mr. J. K. Williams	79	10	69
Miss Bettie DeRosset, Mr. Geo. W. Brunson	86	15	71
Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. Geo. L. Peschau	81	14	67
Miss Mary Cole, Mr. T. A. Baxter	86	15	74
Miss Francis Chadbourn, Mr. M. F. H. Governeur	86	10	76

New Telephone System.

Mr. Travis W. Tatum, foreman for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, has arrived in the city, bringing with him a force of ten expert linemen who will at once begin the inside wiring for the new metallic circuit system which his company will have completed in Wilmington within the next 60 days. Every inch of inside wiring in every building having Bell connection will be taken out and new wires substituted. Eight hundred new 'phones for subscribers are here and will be put in as soon as the wiring is complete. Then Wilmington will have a system second to none in the whole South.

FIVE YEARS AT HARD LABOR.

Arthur L. Bishop Convicted of Manslaughter at Charlotte, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 23.—Arthur L. Bishop, charged with the murder of Thomas Wilson in this city last October, and who was yesterday convicted of manslaughter, was to-day sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary at hard labor. Bishop was a travelling salesman from Petersburg, Va.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

Traveller Wanted — To work general store. Salary $100 and expenses. International Table Supply Co., St. Louis, Mo. feb 22 2t*

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Pure Jersey Milk, 12 quarts one dollar Call Mrs. W. D. Hall. Bell 'Phone 137. Fresh cream every Saturday, 50c quart. feb 18 1w*

I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted for Steamer Hope except by my written order. W. V. B. VanDyck. feb 18 1w

Wanted—Intelligent man to call on business, and professional men. Permanent position and good pay. Manager, Box 78, Philadelphia. feb 17 1m

Cabbage, Cabbage—Just received, Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. S. Winstead. feb 8 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 104 North Second street. my 18 tf

IT IS THE TRUSTED FRIEND OF MILLIONS.

MEN AND WOMEN

Of All Ranks of Society Point to

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As Their Rescuer From Disease and Death.

Millions on this North American continent know that Paine's Celery Compound "makes sick people well."

Paine's Celery Compound is to day the popular medicine in the wealthy and humbler homes of our vast country. The press has given this wonder working prescription more note, prominence, and praise than has even been given to any other remedy, and physicians of all schools prescribe it daily.

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It is well to remember that one or two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound will, in the majority of cases, banish tired feelings, weary and clouded brain, headaches, debility, constipation, nervousness, and sleeplessness, which, if allowed to run unchecked, give rise to serious ailments and diseases. If you are rundown, overworked, have defective digestion and poor circulation, you will obtain blessed results from this grand system-building medicine. Each dose carries new life to all the weak and torpid organs of the body.

DIAMOND DYES

COLOR ANYTHING ANY COLOR.

Dresses, cloaks, suits, ribbons, coats, feathers, stockings—everything wearable. Diamond Dyes make to look like new.

Direction Book and 45 dyed samples free.

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—FOR—

CUBAN BLOSSOM AND RENOWN, Geo. W. Child's Cigars.

Conceded by all smokers as the best 5c Cigars on the market. Also carry a full line of

Cubanola and Cameo Cigars,

Old Virginia and War Eagle Cheroots.

MATCH IT CHEROOTS.

MEAL, CORN, OATS AND HAY.

Solicit your orders.

H. L. VOLLERS,

Atlantic Coast Line Crossing.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

Having severed my connection with the firm of

Vollers & Hashagen

I wish to hereby inform my friends and former patrons that I have established myself at 410-420 North Water street, in the

Wholesale Grocery and Tobacco Business,

with a new and complete stock, and I take this means of thanking you kindly for your past favors, and beg to solicit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully,

The F. E. Hashagen Co.

feb 22 tf

"Flinch."

The Acme of Parlor Games.

More simple than Authors.

More Scientific than Whist.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer,

feb 22 tf 107 Market St.

Fresh Goods.

Just arrived per steamer to-day;

Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans), Tournadoes Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.

Grains Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut, fat brothers.

The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.

For sale by

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,

No. 15 South Front street.

Bell 'Phone 14 Inter-State 'Phone 66.

Choice Prairie Hay.

No. 1 Prairie Hay, 50 cts bale.
Cotton Seed Meal $1.30 bag.
Wheat Bran $1.10 bag.

Cash at store.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street,

feb 22 tf Wilmington, N. C.

"THE FAVORITE."

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

GUION & DAVIS,

7 South Front Street

500 Tons Hard Coal

Just Arrived Per Schr. "John R. Fell."

500 Tons Grate and Stove Coal.

You can now avoid the annoyance of using smoky soft Coal in your Stoves and Furnaces. Then for use in open fires we handle the only high grade JELLICO COAL in lumps. This is a clearly established fact.

For Wood

We have all that is good and cheerful: Oak, Ash, Lightwood, all cut to measure.

If it is fuel you want send to us every time and you will make no mistake.

J. A. Springer & Co.

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GEO. O. GAYLORD,

The Big Racket Store Man, is getting ready for the Spring business. We have some goods to offer at a special Price.

Three thousand, three hunred yards best American Prints, which is the best Calico made, at 4c per yard; 1,200 yards of shorts in fine Dress Ginghams, that are standard 10c values, we sell them by the piece at 9c per yard.

A nice line of new White Madras that others get 40c and 50c per yard for, we sell them at 25c and 29c per yard. We have 20 pieces of beautiful colored Madras that are very pretty at 25c per yard.

A. F. C. Ginghams—the prettiest line we have ever had at 10c per yard. A nice line of fine Silk and Wool Waisting goods, in assorted colors, that are standard 75c values, running at 48c.

In our Bleaching Department we are selling one lot branded Old Glory—beautiful quality—we are running at 7c per yard. Our Cavalier yard-wide Bleaching we are running at 5c per yard. We handle a beautiful Sea Island Sheeting at 5c per yard.

In our Silk Department, we can entertain you with good Pongee Silks as low as 29c per yard. We have Taffetta Silks in all colors at 38c per yard. Our good wide black Taffetta—good quality—we are running at 85c per yard.

Ladies that are needing India Linens and Lawns, we would say we have in our Spring line and they are very good values; as low as the cheapest jobber in town. We bought in large quantities. We have them in all prices. Our 10c India Linen is a beauty.

In Ladies ready-to-wear garments we can fit you up in every way.

In our Underskirts—we have them from 50c to $2.50 We think our $1.00 Skirt is the best sold in the city. All we ask is a comparison on this garment.

The patent waist-band McGee Bros. Skirt—we think it is a treasure—when a lady once tries them she never does without them. We have the agency for this town. The prices are $1.50 to $2.25 each.

Our Embroidery counters are filled up with pretty new goods—we are running a big lot of Embroidery and Insertion at 3c. per yd. special. We have quite a lot of it at 5c. per yd. that was sold for 6, 7 and 8c. We have all grades of these goods.

Our Lace Department—Laces and Applique, all over Yokings, etc. We know they are equal to any. Just received the largest shipment of this class of goods we have ever bought. We bought them in large quantities and get them cheaper than the ordinary merchant. Our Applique Trimmings are the prettiest in the city—we have them from 5c. to 75c. per yd. Our 10c. values cannot be equaled.

Val. Laces by the dozen yds. and Insertions to match, run from 25c. to $1.25 per doz. All-over Yoking 16½c. to $1.25 per yd, White Black and Cream.

Ladies Dress Skirts—In this department our sales are much larger this season than ever before.

We make Suits and Skirts to order, and guarantee them to fit. We sell a good Wool Skirt, with flounce at bottom, as low as $1.39 each. A real pretty Skirt, with inverted seams, for $2.25. Beautiful Tuck Skirts, made in the latest styles, of best Broadcloth, without lining, made for beauty and style, we sell them at $4.75 each. We manufacture Skirts from any goods you like from $1.50 to $1.00 each. We sell you the goods and do the work for $1.00.

In our Shoe Department we have received the nicest line of Ladies' Shoes we have ever had—McKay made Shoes, made by one of the best factories in the country, at Elmira, N. Y., manufactured by J. Richardson & Sons. We have the agency for this line here. The price of them is $2.00, $2.25, $2.75 and $3.00 a pair. We have a few pair of Greenawald's fine Shoes left that he sold for $3.00, all small sizes. We will sell them at $1.00 a pair to close them out.

A full line of Rubbers in stock. A new stock of Umbrellas at all prices—from 39c to $3.25 each, and many other new things. Come to see us at

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

Bring your card and get it punched.

G. O. Gaylord, Prop.

feb 22 tf

The Cheapest Furniture Store in North Carolina.

A title proved by four years ever increasing business with an endless chain of satisfied customers.

Special sale for the week.

$14.50	Sideboard for	$12.50	$40 00	Sideboards for	$37.50
15.00	" "	13.50	50.00	" "	40.00
18-50	" "	15.50	60.00	" "	55 00
22.50	" "	21.00	40.00	Buffett "	37.50
25.00	" "	22.50	50.00	" "	45.00

In quartered Golden Oak and genuine Mahogany. As the spot cash price is marked in plain figures on all my goods you can see that these special prices are not "catches" but genuine reductions.

Liberal terms to the right people—Goods hauled, packed, shipped and stored by competent workmen at moderate prices. Special department for Upholstering, Repairing, Mattress Making and Renovating. Hair Mattresses picked and cleaned by machinery.

N. F. PARKER,

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Bell 'Phone 613 feb 18 tf Inter-State 491

Our Dollar Window

Has been attracting many new customers lately, as well as our "stunning" attractions in

DOUGLAS' PATENT AND VICI SHOES.

Make yourself glad by seeing our lines before you buy.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, Feb. 6, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 933,118 12	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	257,700 00	Surplus and Net Profits	87,151 77
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	1 9 950 00
Cash on hand and in banks	620,587 70	Deposits	1,226,601 05
	$1,843,702 82		$1,843,702 82

Comparative statement of deposits,

February 6th, 1900, $372,827 14.
February 6th, 1901, $409,250 23.
February 6th, 1902, $693,229 71.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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$300,000.00 TO LOAN

At reasonable rates to our customers.

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Deposits exceed in volume those of any bank in North Carolina.

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